

"Bank Agricultural Exhibits" Is Title of Booklet Issued to Encourage Bank Exhibits

Traverse City—"Suggestions for Bank Agricultural Exhibits" is the title of an eight page booklet that has been issued by the Traverse City State Bank. This booklet is an exposition of the idea of encouraging agricultural development by the means of displays of fruits and vegetables. The two different types of exhibits are pointed out and the merits of each from an advertising standpoint, considered. Then suggestions are given for the collecting of material for exhibits and plans for displaying the same and for attracting attention to the exhibits after they have once been installed. The book is

handsomely illustrated by views of seven of the exhibits that have been put on by the bank during the three years that it has been encouraged in this work.

The bank exhibit is an idea which originated in this part of the state and has proved a most important factor in raising standards among the fruit growers and farmers, particularly as regards products that are offered in the retail markets.

While Traverse City banks have carried the idea to its logical conclusion and have shown the possibilities of co-operation between the banks and farmers, many of the banks in the cities and villages throughout the region have followed the pace that has been set for them. This is especially true of the banks at Manistee, Cadillac, Boyne City, Beulah and Frankfort.

As a result of the publication of the above mentioned pamphlet, the State Bank is receiving requests from all parts of the United States for further information regarding exhibits. The merits of the publication made such an impression upon the officers of the Michigan Bankers' association, that they recently secured copies so that they could supply each one of their members.

Belding—Permission has been secured by the state highway commissioner to construct a trunk highway 16 feet wide from Strong's Corners at the city limits of Belding to what is known as Hoyt's corners, a distance of 3 1/4 miles.

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CURRENT EVENTS

By Paul Leake

On March 1 the Pennsylvania railroad has 92,225 stockholders, of whom 44,649 were women.

Ex-Congressman Adam Bede will become a farmer in Montana where he will start a hog ranch.

The trapping of fur bearing animals in Alaska is forbidden after the first of next July.

René Vidal, a French Reservist, received 138 distinct wounds from the explosion of a shrapnel, and is still living.

West Salem, O., school authorities consider the singing of "Tipperary" a breach of neutrality.

Leon Sanders of New York expects millions of Jews to come to the United States at the close of the slaughter carnival in Europe.

Philadelphia girls are planning a monument to Betsy Ross, a revolutionary heroine, to be erected by contributions of school children.

The betting at Lloyds in London is even money that the European war will end by June 30 and two to one that September 1 will see the close of hostilities.

"Billy Sunday" who recently closed his 80 day evangelistic engagement in Philadelphia received a check for \$51,136.85, the proceeds of the free will offering to him. There were 41,724 persons converted.

There are but few astrologers left in China, for the reason that when one of these prophets predicts an event which does not come to pass, he loses his head. A most effective way of doing away with charlatans.

The British naval losses since the beginning of the war have been 26 cruisers, 6 destroyers and 2 submarines. German naval losses; 40 ships, including 16 cruisers, 10 gunboats, 5 submarines, 8 auxiliaries and one destroyer.

According to Department of Agriculture figures the money wages of farm labor during the past year were about 1.7 per cent lower than during the preceding year, but about 5 per cent higher than five years ago.

A prize of \$200,000 and a title of nobility has been offered by the Austrian government to the inventor of explosives which will not require

MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Grand Rapids—The local order of Moose will stage a big minstrel show on April 13th and 14th. Something unique and exceptionally entertaining is promised.

Howell—The union revival meeting conducted by Dr. Henry W. Bromley, of Wilmet, Ky., closed Sunday. There were 567 converts, with big percentage of men. The evangelist goes from here to Mattoon, Ill.

Petoskey—Jerome Thiel, 70, shot himself while watching his movements in a mirror.

Detroit—William Schofield, 31, was found dead sitting upright in an automobile in a garage. Police are investigating.

Morenci—The new \$22,000 Methodist church was dedicated here Sunday. One thousand persons were in attendance.

Grand Rapids—Dr. E. J. Donahue, formerly a dentist of this city died at his home in Chicago.

Grand Ledge—Two pioneers of this city have passed away. Chester Clark died Sunday and Mrs. Mary Wells died Saturday.

Ludington—Stearns Salt and Lumber Co. has ordered equipment for manufacturing clothespins.

Lansing—Samples of maple syrup claimed to be diluted are being received here from Michigan housewives for examination by the dairy and food department.

Battle Creek—This city has accepted 60 acres of land, offered for park purposes by E. C. Nichols, I. L. Stone and the Sanatorium.

Nashville—A. B. Williams has opened a new garage and is putting in all modern machinery.

Grand Rapids—The city is considering the purchase of the plant of the Hydraulic Company, which has been offered for sale at \$100,000. This move would give the city 1,300 new water patrons and eliminate competition.

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A wireless telegraph instrument, weighing 8 pounds, that can be put in a hand satchel and operated from an automobile, has received a successful test at Bedloe Island, N. Y., before United States army officers. Messages were sent to Fort Hancock, 21 miles away.

A Geneva dispatch says that members of the Hapsburg family, not including Emperor Francis Joseph, bought in the United States during the month of February, real estate and American securities to the amount of \$14,000,000.

The London board of trade has issued an appeal to women to accept employment in industrial lines and thus release the men for service in the war.

Canada spends \$40,000,000 a year on leather shoes, boots and slippers.

The Chicago post office reports that the shipment of food by parcels post to Germany and Austria, has increased 33 per cent, since the beginning of the war. It is estimated that 12,000 pounds of food has been sent during the last thirty days.

The London Times has compiled figures showing that expenditure of an average working class family of four persons has advanced from \$4.72 to \$5.87 since the beginning of the war. In 1899 the same products cost \$3.77. The largest advance is in meat, bread, eggs and coal.

Ashland—Four head of valuable horses were killed and Barney Silver, a brakeman, was slightly injured when six Pere Marquette freight cars were derailed near here. A carload of automobiles were slightly damaged.

Nashville—Mrs. Frances Seely is dead here at the age of 69 years.

Belding—Mrs. Louisa M. Hanks, aged 73, died at her home about two miles from Belding Saturday.

Bay City—The First National and Bay County Savings Banks of this city have consolidated. They will have a joint capital of \$600,000 and intend erecting a new building.

Portland—Frank Little, 65, a prominent citizen of this place, is dead after several weeks illness.

Bangor—A branch of the Michigan Experiment Association will be organized here for the purpose of experimenting on seeds, fertilizer, etc.

St. Louis—George Brice, prominent resident here, died at Ann Arbor after undergoing an operation. He was 59 years old.

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Houghton—It is possible that a new record for early opening of the Portage Lake waterway may be made this year. Indications point to an opening the first week of next month.

Detroit—The American Association of Nurserymen will hold a national convention at the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, on June 23, 24 and 25. T. I. Igenfritz of Monroe, Mich., is president of the Association.

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